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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed December 31, 2007, in the above-identified application. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the patent application in light of the amendments and the appended remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time (EOT) and a request for continued examination (RCE) accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.